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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist Z

RE:

Site Inspection, Lynn Springs Quarry, M/003/025, Box Elder County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

August 6, 1996

Time of Inspection:

11:30 am

Conditions:

clear

Participants:

Gordon Struthers, USFS; and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

Onsite discussion of proposed reclamation plans for this year.

The operator was not present during this inspection. This site has been active in the last few weeks. A track hoe was still on site in the west pit area. It was evident that some of the stone in the work area has been removed. At the north pit area, they have dug an additional hole in the southeast area of the disturbed area.

Gordon indicated that previous discussions with the Bown's indicated that they plan to reclaim about ½ of this disturbed area (the northern half, which would involve about 1.5 acres). This should allow them to increase the disturbed area without increasing the reclamation bond. However, as noted in past discussions and correspondence, the Disturbed area is NOT to be increased until the Notice of Intention to Conduct Large Mining Operations for this site is submitted *and* approved. One new concern the Forest Service has in this area is the invasion of black henbane onto the disturbed area. This is a noxious weed that should be controlled before it spreads.

Several photos were taken to document site conditions.

cc:

William and Preston Bown, Operator

Gordon Struthers, USFS

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